

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 06-02

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY 2006

DATE: July 25, 2006

Section 133(b)(2)(B) of the WIA requires the Governor to prescribe the formula to be used in issuing allocations to the substate grantees. In prescribing the formula, the Governor, utilizing the most appropriate information available, shall assign weights to a set of six formula factors. The weights the Governor has assigned to the formula factors for the PY-2006 Dislocated Worker allocations are as follows:

FORMULA FACTOR	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Insured Unemployment Data	20%
Unemployment Concentrations	23%
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Data	13%
Declining Industries Data - Net	15%
Farmer-Rancher Economic Hardship Data	0%
Long-term Unemployment Data	29%

REFERENCES. Reference is made to Letter Series 05-15 that transmitted to you the WIA percentage allocations for the Adult and Youth programs, and WIA Informational Memo 00-05-04 that transmitted planning estimates for Dislocated Worker funding levels.

The Dislocated Worker allocation for PY 2006 for the State of Rhode is \$3,413,306. Sixty percent or \$2,047,984. is to be distributed to the Local Areas according to the following percentages.

Greater Rhode Island 61.38% \$1,257,053

Providence/Cranston 38.62% \$ 790,931

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY06/FY07. I will provide you with those amounts in a separate WIN Notice.

Should you have any question concerning these allocations, please contact me at 462-8782 (<u>johare@dlt.stste.ri.us</u>) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (<u>bgarofano@dlt.state.ri.us</u>).